(c) the reasons for this decline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) As per the latest available information none of the public sector banks has incurred any loss in the Operating Profit during the period from April, 2004 to September, 2004. Bank-wise statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Statement

Data regarding operating profit of Public Sector Banks from Apr. to Sep. 2004

(*Rs. in crores*)

Bank Name	*Operating Profit (EBPT)*
Allahabad Bank	615.13
Andhra Bank	604.71
Bank of Baroda	1033.14
Bank of India	633.41
Bank of Maharashtra	247.99
Canara Bank	1210.91
Central Bank of India	856.37
Corporation Bank	468.52
Dena Bank	256.92
Indian Bank	535.84
Indian Overseas Bank	637.67
Oriental Bank of Commerce	600.40
Punjab & Sind Bank	158.54
Punjab National Bank	1635.73
Syndicate Bank	525.20
UCO Bank	485.40